

Condensed Statement of The First National Bank of Chickasha, Oklahoma

As the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$713,674.54
State, County and City Warrants	31,263.51
Overdrafts	13,389.72
Premium on Bonds	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate Owned	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,800.00
United States Bonds at par	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	\$ 25,000.00
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash in Vault	105,269.51
Cash with Banks	144,438.74
State Bonds	180,000.00
	454,806.25
	\$1,487,925.12

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	778.15
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Circulation	230,000.00
Deposits	
Individuals	\$649,182.74
Banks	152,965.23
United States	5,000.00
	1,017,147.97
	\$1,487,925.12

The above statement is correct.

F. L. SLUSHER, Cashier.

The above figures show the condition of this Bank. We invite accounts of all desiring safe, conservative and liberal banking connections. No rediscounts. No borrowed money.

GROUND HOG WISE WEATHER GUY OF GREAT ANTIQUITY

"Yes," said County Attorney John Venable. "I am a strong believer in the ground hog as a weather forecaster. I have wandered all over this world of ours and never to me number of years and have made a close study of the ground hog prophecies and each succeeding year gives me more confidence in him as a prophet who should be worthy of honor in his own country."

"Notwithstanding the fact that the ground hog is supposed to be a native American, proof may be had that he was known in the older Asiatic countries long years before Columbus stood the sea on the head and sailed across the raging waters to discover this land of the free and home of the brave."

"According to the best advice obtainable on the ground hog subject he lived and breathed and prophesied away back yonder in the days of Aeneas, ages and ages before the dawn of Christian civilization."

"Mr. Aeneas, as all know, was one of the most able and talented writers of his day and time. He was up, mean, historian, either. Also he wrote stories in the natural history line which were both interesting and instructive. He wrote, I remember, the story of the mighty and majestic lion caught in the meshes of the net and gnawed out by the tiny mouse and he also wrote the first authentic account of the ground hog as a weather forecaster. He called the brute by some other name, but that makes no difference. It was the ground hog, no matter what name the historian gave to it. Call a rose by another name, etc."

"Now, naturally, we are led to hypothesize that the ground hog, while of wandering about through Asia land, hunted up the former passage way."

said to have existed centuries ago connecting this land with the home of the Tartar, and crossed over to the home of the stars and stripes a few hundred centuries ahead of the Pilgrim Fathers. And from that day to this the ground hog has been telling of weather in this fair land."

"You may say for me that I am a believer in the ground hog; I believe in him just as firmly as I believe in the closeness or the clearness of the goose bone fortune the severity of the sun severity of the coming winter."

"You know how the ground hog works out his weather prognostications, do you not? Well, he uses simple methods. No complicated tables of logarithms enter into his labors. On the second day of February, each year, Herr Ground Hog gives out his knowledge of coming events in the weather line. You see, the animal is of the hibernating family. When the first chill winds blow down from the Arctic circle, the ground hog crawls in his hole and closes the door and drops off to sleep. On the second day of February the little beast wakes up, paws, stretches himself and crawls out of the hole. Now, if the sun changes to be shining down with a brilliancy of edifying rays, the poor little animal becomes frightened and knows that the snows and the frost and the ice and lightning blasts of the mighty north wind have not settled for the year—that six weeks more of winter lie in wait for the spring. And, like a wise little bird, he crawls back into his domicile and wraps the draperies of his couch about him and goes to sleep undisturbed for an even six weeks by the clock, or until spring really and truly arrives."

"Do I believe in the ground hog? Well, I should say I do."

SEEKING TO CURB WAR IN FUTURE

British Labor Conference Adopts Resolutions Demanding Reduction in Armaments When Present Struggle is Over; Other Policies Urged

By United Press.

BRISTOL, England, Jan. 25.—The national labor conference at its final meeting adopted resolutions advocating drastic reductions in armaments and other measures designed as insurance against future wars.

It was urged that the following features be included in the final peace agreement of all European powers:

Reduction armaments; agreement that no territory be acquired by any power without the consent of its inhabitants; control by parliament of the foreign affairs of the nation; the establishment of an international consulate.

The resolutions also condemn secret alliances, asserting that such arrangements made by nations without the knowledge of the people are largely responsible for wars.

The labor conference closed Friday with another victory for the patriotic element over the anti-war faction. The vote on a motion approving the past actions of the labor members of the government showed a large majority in its favor, the affirmative vote being 2,465,000. A second motion declaring that the best interests of the nation demanded that they remain in office was adopted by a majority of 1,127,000.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere. d&w

BREAKS LEG AT VERDEN.

Clyde Ogden of Verden was received at the Chickasha hospital yesterday evening suffering from a broken leg. The injured man was assisting in moving a house when the accident occurred. Four teams were being used and the injured man was driving one of those when the double-tree broke, striking him on the right leg and breaking that limb between the knee and the thigh. Dr. Downey, at the hospital, states the patient is resting.

EXTENSION OF TRADE IS PLANNED

Big Business Men and Financiers Conclude Conference at New Orleans, Reaching Out for Markets in Europe and South America

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—With the commercial industrial interests of the United States equipped with a clear cut plan whereby the manufacturers and bankers of every section will pull together to develop European and South American trade, the final sessions of the Third Annual National Foreign Trade convention were held here today. The biggest men in business and finance, men whose entire careers have been devoted to foreign trade and exports in every line of manufacture and merchandising on an international scale have given views which have welded tentatively into a working plan under the direction of the National Foreign Trade council. A special train for New York and the north will carry the hundreds of delegates away from here at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Commenting upon the third conference, Chairman Farrell of the council expressed the opinion that as the result thereof the United States will accomplish in the development of foreign trade in one year what it would have taken individual effort five years to do, if individual effort could have done it at all.

Almost the last thing the visitors did was to get around and see something of Old New Orleans. Members of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, the organization whose guest the trade convention has been, took the trade men in automobiles to see the quaint and picturesque quarter with its narrow little streets, hidden and flower buried courts and tophay old French houses. One of the more important trips was the inspection of the Port Improvement works.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 a. m.:
Oklahoma—Generally cloudy, temperature 24 to 35; Muskogee, rain.
Texas—Generally cloudy, temperature 10 to 70; Amarillo, snowing; Greenville, misting; foggy.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the

Those Noley Musicians.
During the concert a man who really appreciated music for its own sake was greatly annoyed by a young boy in front of him who kept talking to the girl at his side. "What a nuisance!" finally exclaimed the appreciative man. "Do you refer to me, sir?" threateningly demanded the boy. "Oh, no, I meant the musicians. They keep up such a noise with their instruments that I can't hear half your brilliant conversation."

Propinquity Breeds Discontent.

A wise philosopher has said that no two persons, unless they are a man and woman violently in love, can live intimately together for ten years without hating each other. The unconscious defect of one's character, his little whims and crochets, his pet theories or his darling hobbies, are sometimes the instrument of slow torture by which a man murders his wife.

Wanted Help.

Four-year-old Mac had been playing with the hammer and mislaid it. Daddy, who is sometimes rather stern, called upon the youngster to bring it. His best friend, a neighboring lady, was helping him search for it and said: "Try to think where you were when you played with it, Mac. Think hard!" The boy, appreciating the gravity of the situation, replied most seriously: "You think, too!"

Another's Lot.

The other girl's lot is pretty sure to seem preferable to yours, is it not? Its charms shine with a brighter luster, the drawbacks shrink into insignificance, as we regard it. Yet nine out of ten of the people who envy their neighbors would be rendered unhappy by an exchange. The halo which surrounds another's lot would vanish if it became ours.

Words Change Meaning.

Our great-grandfathers often referred to their overcoats as "bangups." This word has a different meaning now, just as "slump" was used at Harvard 70 years ago to denote a slump by a student. Now it is commonly employed to denote a big recession in the price of stocks.

Education Plus.

Once (says the Philosopher of Folly) I undertook to teach a diffident young man to have more confidence in himself. And as a result of my careful and scientific training, he got so convinced that he wouldn't speak to me when he met me on the street.

A Problem.

A Pennsylvania woman asked for a divorce because her husband had been drunk for thirty-five years. Was she keeping him till he established a record—or is she now convinced that if he keeps it up any longer it will become a habit?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reasonable Desire for Money.

I desire money because I think I know the use of it. It commands labor, it gives leisure; and to give leisure to those who will employ it is the forwarding of truth is the noblest present an individual can make to the whole.—Shelley.

Real Neighborly.

Willie—"Ma, may I have Tommy Wilson over to our house to play Saturday?" Mother—"No, you make altogether too much noise. You'd better go over to his house and play."—Boston Transcript.

Blindness in Old Age.

About half of the blind population are more than sixty years of age. This is probably due to the fact that cataract, glaucoma, etc., are largely diseases of old age.

All About It.

"Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain." "Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good."

Saw Business Opportunity.

"This suite will cost you \$300 per." "Do you find people willing to pay such prices?" "Plenty of them." "In that case, what will you take for the hotel?"—Judge.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

One should make allowance for youthful follies. The cat, the gravest of all animals, is the most frisky when young.—Indianapolis Star.

Pertinent Query.

When little Harold Wiggins was told that light travels through space he immediately inquired whether the gas meter is a taricah.

Worth While Quotation.

Necessity—the proper parent of an art so nearly allied to invention.—Walter Scott.

Average Walking Pace.

Seventy-five steps a minute is the average walking pace of a healthy man or woman.

Optimistic Thought.

He knows best what good he'll do.

Bank Statement Incomplete

Our Financial Statement recently published in this paper omits one of our strongest assets—OUR REPUTATION. This is an intangible part of our resources the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents but which should not be lost sight of in considering the selection of a bank.

Our reputation is well known throughout this community. We would appreciate your account.

The Oklahoma National Bank

Every Man Owes Himself

and those dependent upon him, a certain insurance against the future—against sickness, death, times when his earning capacity is cut off.

The Safest Insurance

is an account at the bank. Our bank offers some attractive inducements to those who desire to open savings accounts.

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We pay 4 per cent on time deposits.

J. W. WILSON
Cashier.M. F. COURTNEY,
President

Citizens National Bank

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Capital.....\$75,000. Surplus and Profits.....\$45,000

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The Chickasha National Bank

T. H. Dwyer, President.

Roy C. Smith, Cashier.

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BAD COLD QUICKLY BROKEN UP.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms. Obtainable everywhere. d&w

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Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It breaks the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction. d&w

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